

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please change the title to read: --"DATA PROCESSING ASSEMBLY  
INCLUDING A DETACHABLE MODULE FOR NON-CONTACT DATA  
READING--.

Page 1, lines 20-30, please cancel the entire paragraph inserted by the Preliminary Amendment of June 12, 2001, and substitute the following replacement paragraph therefor:

--The present application is a continuation of application No. 09/189,778, filed November 10, 1998, now U.S. patent 6,149,062 issued November 21, 2000, which is a continuation of application No. 08/438,220, filed May 9, 1995, now U.S. patent 5,834,753 issued November 10, 1998, which: (a) is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/040,313, filed March 29, 1993; now U.S. patent 5,468,947 issued November 21, 1995; and (b) is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/215,115, filed March 17, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/987,574, filed December 8, 1992, now U.S. patent 5,313,053 issued May 17, 1994, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/674,756, filed March 25, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT application PCT/US90/03282, filed June 7, 1990, which entered the U.S. national stage as application Serial No. 07/777,393 with a filing date of December 6, 1991 and an effective date of January 7, 1992, now U.S. patent 5,410,141 issued April 25, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of both application Serial No. 07/364,902, filed June 8, 1989, now abandoned, and application Serial No. 07/364,594, filed June 7, 1989, now abandoned.--

Page 1, line 31 through Page 3, line 13, please cancel all of the subject matter.

Page 3, line 14, through Page 4, line 5, please cancel the entire paragraph, and replace the deleted paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

--Said application Serial No. 08/438,220 is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/040,313, filed March 29, 1993, now abandoned, which